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tainly worth reading. It will doubtless offend the patriotism, the sensibilities, the peif-respect of nine-tenths of those who go from end to end, and at the finis there may be more than a suspicion that the alleged Frenchman, whose name as author is closely withheld, is, as has been broadly stated here and there, no Frenchman at all. There are ear-marks on the commentaries that go to sustain the theory that the "Frenchman" really is a certain Englishman living in the vicinity of New York. The book is supposed to be the translated diary of a Frenchman traveling-a la Max O'Reil-through the large cities of this country. When the supposition is accepted as a fact the book riles up the Americanism of a majority of its readers to an unwonted degree, for the author finds only a modicum of praise for the people of this nation and a superabundance of criticism. It is mainly captious criticism, too, and, according to the writer, the good breeding, self-important, blind to the flanger of their social system, and rushing headlong into political destruction. It really marvelous how much there is this republic that is rotten and insecure in the eyes of this casual observer, and yet bnobserved by the thinkers of America, who, according to the text, must be a mere handful of men. The book is well written, almost too well for a mere translation. It be genuine, it has not suffered in the greatly from the literary merits of such Works. The publishers have at all events Works. The publishers have at all events placed on the market a notable placed on the market a notable work, but one that will never equal the popularity or the vegue of "Jonathan and His Conti-

GREATER WASHINGTON; The Nation's City Viewed From the Material Standpoint. By Alex. D. Anderson, suthor of "Mexico Prom the Material Standpoint," 'The Mississippi and Its Navigable Tributaries.' Illustrated with twenty maps, diagrams and views. Washing-ton: Hurtman & Codick.

In this handsomely prepared book of seventy-five large pages are clearly set forth the commercial, artistic, educational and political advantages of Washington, whose description by Senator Vest as "the eternal capital of an eternal republic" is made an epitome of the whole catalogue of its attractions. Mr. Anderson has made a close study of the city from what in his title he calls "the material standpoint." His association with a number of local enterprises has caused him to investigate the resources and capabilities of the District, with sev-eral surprising statistical results. For in-stance, as set forth, both in text and diagram in "Greater Washington," the population of the area embraced in a circle drawn with this city as a center and a radius of 225 miles, equals 12.500,000 on the basis of the census of 1890. The nearest approach under similar conditions is the case of Chicago, with a tributary roughs. case of Chicago, with a tributary popula-Chicago, and is in the midst of a vast territory rich in minerals of all kinds. One interesting chapter is devoted to a descripthe water power available in the near vicinity of the capital. These are but a few features of a work that abounds with matters of interest to all Washington-

BOUNDHOLD ECONOMICS: A COURSE OF LEX-TURES IN THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN. By Helen Campbell, author of "Prisoners of Poverty," "Women Wage-Famers," "American Giris" Home-Book," etc. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Washington: Wm. Ballantyne & Sons.

The day has come when a woman-or a man either, for that matter-may seriously take up the hitherto insignificant question of domestic economy and regard it as worthy of earnest treatment between covers as a topic for the consideration of all people. The domestic life has been reduced to a science that has its phases of relative consequence quite as distinctly as the philosophy of political economics. The present author is one of the pioneers in the movement, which has resulted in this con-

napter titles, as follows: The Statics and Dynamics of Household Economy: The House; The Building of the House; The Organism of the House; Decoration; Furnishing: Household Industries: The Nutrition of the Household; Food and Its Preparation; Cleaning and Its Processes; Household Service; Organized Living.

POCKET MANUAL OF READY REFERENCE FOR USE OF COPY EDITIORS, PROOF READERS, COMPOSITORS, TYPEWRITERS, COPYISTS, TELEGRAPHERS, STIDENTS OF LAW, NEWS-PAPER REPORTERS, ETC. Compiled and arranged by P. J. Haltigan, Proof Reader, U. S. Government Printing Office, New York: Excelsior Publishing House.

Pocket manuals exist in plenty, but few of them present so many attractions and advantages as the latest, compiled by a Washingtonian who has had experience in the need of just such information as this neat little book contains. An abbreviated list of some of its features follows: A complete vocabulary of double or hyphenated words, with a marginal finger index; over five hundred Latin and French words, over his hundred Latin and French words, legal phrases and colloquial expressions; contractions and abbreviations commonly used; county names in the United States, alphabetically arranged; Declaration of In-Constitution, with amendments; miscellaneous information.

ENGLISH VERSIFICATION; A COMPLETE PRAC-TICAL GUIDE TO THE WHOLE SUBJECT. By E. Wadham. London and New York: Longmans, Green & Co.

This little hand-book is designed to lead the student of poesy into the lines of practical application. It cannot, of course, make poets of all men, any more than a mere treatise on mechanics would of a certainty develop a race of Fultons. Edisons and Teslas. But to him who has the poetle temperament and lacks the technical knowledge of how to put his thoughts together in what is known conventionally as "poetry" this small volume cannot fall to be of service, as well as to the ordinary student of literature.

THE WRECK OF THE CORNAIRE. By W. Clark Russell, author of 'The Wreck of the Gros-venor,' 'Marooned,' 'A Three-Stranded Yarn,' etc. Chicago: Charles H. Sergel Company.

W. Clark Russell is today practically the foremost English-writing author on such subjects as the sea. His stories of adventure on the ocean have thrilled thousands of realers, and all that comes from him is eagerly read and re-read for its direct style, its clever construction, and its flavor of realism and romance, so deftly com-bined as to lead the reader on as by an irresistible power.

Another factor in the policy of the Post Office Department has been announced by

First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. It is that offensive partisanship will not be considered prevocation for removal unless such action is shown to have been detrimental to the administration of the pos-

Fully half a dozen of such charges have been made to Acting Postmaster General Heath, including the offices at Hastings, Neb., where Senator Thurston made com-plaint, and at Ashland, Ill. Every case, he wester, lacked the essential requirement of specification of damage to the service. This policy when announced by Col. Heath created some surprise among these who had pushed the charges.

The Vacant Chairmanship.

Many applications have been received for appointment as chairman of the Chickamauga Park commission, in place of Gen. mauga Park commission, in place of Gen. Fullerton, deceased. The commission being in the classified service this vacancy can be filled only by transfer from similar duties in the executive departments, or through a competitive examination under the civil service commission. The law establishing the park confines appointments to those who participated in the battle of Chickamauga or Chattanooga.

Presented a Fraudulent Claim. Secretary Blies has disbarred William P. Reese of Connersville, Ind., from practice before the Interior Department on the charge of knowingly presenting a fraudu-lent pension claim.

SUBURBAN NEWS

The work of planting the poles for the Capital Railway Company's line through Anacostia came to a sudden stop yesterday afternoon, and a report soon gained wide circulation that this was the Potomac Railroad Company, whose tracks, it is al-leged. President Randle of the Capital Railway Company proposes to replace with rails of his own

peat, I have taken no steps to stop the erection of the poles."

Mr. William A. Simpson, a veteran of the civil war, and since then a soldier in the regular army, died very suddenly setterday morning at his home, 420 Madison street, in his sixty-ninth year. He left a widow—his second wife—and two children by his first wife. The funeral will take place Thursday morning, and the interment will be made in Bell's cemetery, near Forestville, Md. Services at the house will be conducted by Rev. C. O. Isaac, pastor of Anneostia M. E. Church, and at the grave by members of Logan Post, G. A. R., with which Mr. Simpson was connected.

Mrs. Sadie Elleen Poates has received a handsome prize from theParish Choir Publishing Company of Beston for the composition by her of music to the hyma, "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing." Mrs. Poates has recently received a number of invitations to play the organ in as many churches in Washington, but declined on account of other engagements.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Anacostia M. E.

in Washington, but declined on account of other engagements.

The Ladics' Aid Society of Anacostia M. E. Church have had the parsonage repainted and the furniture completely renovated for the use of the new pastor and his family. They also supplied a number of articles which had become worn out by usage, but which were needed for the comfort of the occupants of the house.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Anacostia Baptist Church was held yesterday, and some arrangements made for representation at the meeting of the national society to be held in Washington about two weeks hence. The Christian Endeavor Society of the church met last evening, but no business of public importance was, it was stated, transacted.

Mr. Joseph Badenoch of Chicago, brother of the chief of police of that city, who has been visiting Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, has gone to Washington for a brief stay.

Mrs. Jessie Darling Leffingwell of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darling.

BROOKLAND.

The ladies of the Sewing Guild of the Churci of Our Savior are making preparations for a spring tea on the 22d of next month at the town hall. The prevailing color will be green which will be very appropriate for such a tea. The committees in charge are as follows: Supper, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Meanes, Mrs. Davis Mrs. Webb and Miss Small; ice cream, Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. Reubsam, Mrs. Stalee and Mrs. Miller; fancy and confectionery, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Penrod, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Olds, Mrs. Clark and

Mrs. Towers.

Mr. Archie Small of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Small of Brentwood road, for a fortnight.

Arrangements are being made for a Sunday school sociable to take place shortly at the Brookland M. E. Church.

Among the new strivals at the university are Among the new arrivals at the university are Mr. Hannon of Boston and Mr. Collins of Man-

Mr. Hannon of Boston and air, Comiss of Mar-hattan, N. Y.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a meeting the first Tuesday in April.

Miss Eva Hurd conducted the meeting of the Ep-worth League of the M. E. Church Sunday night, with the subject 'Prayer for Missionaries,'

The young people's class, which meets every Friday night at the M. E. Church, is now under the direction of Dr. F. Y. Huil. There is always a good attendance, and much interest is being man-ticated by the young people.

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Mrs. D. W. Sinclair of Charleston, S.C., is the

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| Mrs. Horace Mallan is making a short visit with friends in the city. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts with have led up to the latest volume, which may be comprehended by a mere recital of the Chapter View. New York where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff, Mrs. Mary Bischoff of New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff, Mrs. Mary Bischoff, Mrs. Mary Bischoff, Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York, where she will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of Hartford street has gone to New York where the Hartford street has gone to New York where the will join her daughter. | Mrs. Mary Bischoff of N

Mrs. Boernstein, Mrs. Emmert, Miss Mary Hugh, Alda Boernstein and Mr. Will Robbins.

There was a very pleasent program at the temperance meeting at the Marble Hall, Soldiers' Home, last Friday. There were vocal solos by Master Halt Lusk, Miss Pierce, Mr. Mallet and Mr. D. A. Yeatman; selections by the Home Band and recitations. The chief feature of the evening was the address by Rev. Father McGee of St. Patrick's Church of Washington on the "Evils of Drunkenness," which subject he handled in a strong and eloquent manner. The attendance numbered over 300.

First Sergeant Wm. Kernaham of the Soldiers' Home celebrated his fifty-first birthday last night, when his many friends remembered him with tokens of esteem, while others presented flowers. Though Mr. Kernaham has lived for half a century, he is full of life and cheerfulness.

Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., of Woodburn, is making preparations for a hop, to be given early in April at the Brightwood Hall.

Maj. Parker, quartermaster of the Soldiers' Home, will retire April 1.

During Lent services are being held at the Soldiers' Home Chapel on Wednesday evenings.

Last Sunday there were confirmation services at the Rock Creek Church.

Mr. Fred Funk of Woodburn has recovered from a severe illness.

The many friends of Miss Josephine Stanley.

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The many friends of Miss Josephine Stanley aughter of Gen. Stanley of the Soldiers' Home, will be interested to know that she is now able to e out, after her recent long illness.

visiting his son, Mr. A. A. Brown of Randolph, Mrs. Albert Scott and son of Kensington, Md. have returned home from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knoch of Spring Lake Park. Mr. Thomas Curlin, a venerable citizen of thi ommunity, is critically ill at his residence, on the leorgetown and Rockville turupike. Miss Rosalie Muneaster of Rockville is spending several days at Royston, the guest of Mrs. P. C.

wist to Washington relatives.

Mr. Franklin C. Maught, who has been suffering from an acute attack of the grip, is steadily recovering, though still confined to the house.

Miss Mary Jefferson is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Miss Mary Jenerson is the guest of Mrs. Clast.

J. Alby Henderson, trustee, on Saturday last offered at public sale the George Huddleston farm, mear fethesda Park, on which is located the Monigomery gold mines. No acceptable bid being made a sale was not effected.

Mrs. Julia Zepp has returned from a fortnight's

a sale was not effected.

Mr. Charley Platt has returned from a week's visit in upper Montgomery.

Mrs. Albrecht Menze has been summoned to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Greaves, who is critically ill at Sligo, Md.

Mr. Samuel Stater of Boston was among the view party visities at Randolph Mr. Sainder Stater of Boston was along the more recent visitors at Randolph. Miss Mary Magrader, who has been spending a portion of the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Nalley of Washington, has returned home. Mr. Camden Mowatt and wife and Miss Mary Mowatt of Washington are visiting Postmaster Clas, Windham.

Policeman Brown of the ninth precinct removed

to Langdon yesterday, and Policeman Knoffler of the same precinct is expected to take up his resi-

the same precinct is expected to take up his residence here in a day or two.

The District Commissioners had ten new naphtha street lamps erected in Langdon yesterday. Most of these are to take the place of the wooden poles heretofore in use, but others have been put up in locations where they were badly needed.

Rev. M. V. Bronk of New Yogk, a well-known evangelist, is visiting relatives in Langdon, and this evening will commence a series of revival meetings of an undenominational character. Mr. Bronk preached last evening at the Langdon M. E. Church, where the proposed future services will also be held, to a large audience, and many of those present stood up for prayers.

Miss Hattle Grimes, who has been ill for nearly two months, has recovered sufficiently to be able to go out of doors, and her many friends are much gratified.

Miss May Martyn and her hypothers Masters Har. ified.

Ss May Martyn and her brothers, Masters HerRaymond and John, of Washington, visited tives in Langdon Monday.

Henry France of Avalon Heights, who has very sick for about six weeks, is somewhater, being now able to sit up for a short time day. better, being now able to be a considered as a

ROCKVILLE.

An adjourned meeting of Ridgley Brown Camp of An adjourned meeting of Ridgley Brown Camp of Confederate Veterans was held here Saturday in the office of the register of wills in the court house. The attendance was not as large as usual, this being a busy time among farmers. The selection of Miss Dollie Wilson by Washington Camp of Confederate Veterans as sponsor for the monument recently erected at Grace Church, near filiver Spring, to the memory of southern soldiers killed in that locality, was ratified by the camp. Miss Wilson resides near the church where the monument is incated and will see to its care and beautification of its surroundings. A communication from Gen.

appointment of delegates to the annual confederate reunion at Nashville, Tenn., on June 22, 23 and 24, 1897, was read and approved. A request to enter the general relief association was declined by the camp as a body, but seach member of the same was was given to the camp of various changes proposed in the by-laws of the Society of United Confederate in the by-laws of the Society of United Confederate Veterans, and the delegates to the annual reunion were authorized to use their judgment in the matter without instructions. A committee appointed to examine the books of the adjutant and treasurer of the camp reported they same as correct. A resolution was adopted appointing the commander and adjutant of the camp a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the leath of Comrades W. H. Laird and Wilfred McLeot, to send a copy of same to the families of deceased and make publication of the same in the county papers. Comrades Sellman and Tschiffely were elected as delegates to the meeting of the State Camp, and Messrs. Jones, Tschiffely, Sellman and Camby were designated as delegates to the annual reunion of confederate veterans at Nashville. A recess was taken until the first Saturday in August, when officers for the camp will be elected.

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The Irving Literary Society of Monocacy held a meeting at the residence of Mr. Louis Scholl, near Dickerson, Friday evening, 26th instant. In the absence of the president, Mr. McGill Belt was called to the chair. The exercises were of a very pleasant character, and were much enjoyed by the lorge audience in attendance. Recitations were given by Misses Edith Byrne, Julia Hershberger and Marie Dutrow, and several solos were rendered in good style by Valinda Jones. The "Tattler" was read by the editor, Mr. Edw. Chiswell, who later resigned the position, which was afterward filled by the election of Mr. Louis Scholl. The next meeting of the society will be held at the residence of Mr. John S. Gott on the 12th of April.

Bethesda Lodge of Good Templars has elected the following delegates to the meeting of the Antislion League at Gaithersburg April 5: Parepa Walker, C. J. Burdette, R. T. Mullinix, G. W. Walker and Edw. E. Watkins; alternates, Dorsey Swartz, Mollie Mullinix, R. T. Gue, Reese Snyder and Alvie Cutsail.

Saturday evening when Jailer Peyton ordered the prisoners to go to their cells one of them, aamed Dorsey, colored, committed on a charge of stealing cattle, refused and made an attack on that officer. He was promptly knocked down with a pair of heavy handcuffs in the chall. In the scuffle the head of the colored man was badly bruised.

A very interesting and instructive lecture was delivered by Judge O. B. Hallam of Washington in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church Friday night, a large audience being present. The lecture was given at the request of the local chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Miss Mamle Davis of West Washington is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

A force of workmen Saturday commenced the work of laying pipes for the new water works. This week, it is undenstood, a much harge force will be employed and th

Takoma Council, No. 19, Junior Order of United ing well-known ladies and gentiemen are on the program: Miss Annie Hester, Miss Lillian Calver, Miss Lula Hester, N. E. Bowles, Dr. Calver, Miss Jennie Haywood, Mrs. Mary Stanley Haywood, Miss Florence King and Dr. Will Curem.

The game of base ball played Saturday afternoon between the Dupont Clicle team and the Takoma Tbirds was won by the latter, after a hard struggle. A meeting of the Athletic Association will be held Theselay evening at Dudley's store. Mrs. Josephine Glascott and family, formerly of Linden, have taken up their residence at Takoma

on Chestnut avenue.

Mrs. A. W. Martin of Baltimore and her children are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Captain and Mrs. T. W. Lay.

The dwelling of the late James H. Clagett, near man to Messrs, John E. and Edmund Clagett. The Active preparation was made Sunday morning by

observance of Easter. "The Stone Rolled Away to the program selected, and parts were assigned to the scholars by Superintendent J. L. Burns.

Gen. Allan Rutherford and family have returned to their country place, after spending the winter in Washington.

Rev. James D. Rayfield of the Baptist Church filled the pulpit of Rev. L. L. Lloyd at the M. E. Church Scath Sunday, in his absence at conference in Staunton, Va.

At the annual meeting of the Ladles' Aid Society.

in Staunton, Va.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society
of Epworth M. E. Church, held at the home of
Mrs. E. D. Kingsley, the following were elected
officers for the year: President, Mrs. W. D. Beall;
vice president, Mrs. E. C. Poole; secretary, Mrs.
Alice V. Plummer; treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Kingsley,
A new temperance organization was instituted by Altee V. Plummer; treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Kingsley, A new temperance organization was instituted by Miss Parepa Walker, the district superintendent, to be known as Ploneer Juvenile Temple, Independent Order of Good Templars. There were elgiteen charter menabers recedived, and the selection of officers resulted: G. T., James Lodge; V. T., Lena Poole; secretary, C. S. Reed; A. S., Vester Sterick; T., Forest Walker; M., Harry Amiss; D. M., Boland Walker; chaplain, Harry Walker; G., Edgar Sterick; sentinel, Millie Day; P. C. T., Naumle Amiss, Miss E. Jeenie Waters is in charge of the temple as superlatendent, and weekly meetings are to be held for temperance instruction of the mem-

FALLS CHURCH.

to be held for temperance instruction of the men

The union meeting, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, held at the Baptist Church Sunday night, was largely attended, the ed an interesting sermon. The ministers of the other denominations present were Rev. John Me

Rev. U. S. A. Heavener, the new pastor of the M. E. Church here, is a graduate of the theological school of Grant University, Chattanooga, Tean. Mr. Heavener is expected to arrive this week to assume his duties as pastor, and the ladies of the Ald Society of the church are arranging to give him and his family a reception. Rev. John McGill, rector of the Episcopal Church, is giving a series of cottage lectures during Lent at the homes of his members. Last week one was given at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Rowell, West Falls Church. This week the lecture will be given at the home of Mr. P. M. Edmunds.

The two fips residences of the Darby Brothers of Washington being erected here are rapidly approaching completion.

Among those promoted from the battalion adjutent to regimental adjutant of the Washington High School Cadets is Mr. E. M. Talbot of this town, son of Dr. T. M. Talbot.

The meeting of Perseverance Temple of Juvenile Templars Saturday afternoon was enlivened by a program in charge of Miss Minnie Jacobs, consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. J. A. Poole, recitations by Miss Eva Brown and Miss Addle McInturff, reading by Miss Ida Quick and a duet by Miss Minnie Jacobs and Miss Mary Brown.

Mr. M. H. Brinkerboof has hearly completed a new residence for Mr. Andrew J. Smith on Maple avenue.

Judge A. A. Freen an, a former resident of the Rev. U. S. A. Heavener, the new paster of the

avenue.

Judge A. A. Freenan, a former resident of the town, now of Eddy, N. M., spent several days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. S. Garrison, who recently purchased one of the Crossman houses at East Falls Church, has reved in.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hough of Lowville, N.Y.,
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Yale Rice.

Messrs. A. E. Crocker of New York city and
Myron Whitney of Henderson, N.Y., are at the Tagle House Mrs. Mary E. Pierpoint of Ash Grove, Va., Isiting her sisters, Mrs. S. A. Ball and Mrs. S.

sisting her sisters, Mrs. S. A. Ball and Mrs. S. P. Shipman.
Rev. S. P. Shipman preached to a large congregation in the M. E. Charch Sunday morning, this being his last sermon before leaving for his new field of labor in Maryland.

Mrs. M. L. Chamblin, who has been spending some weeks in an extended tour through the south, is again occupying her summer residence at West Falls Church.

The committee in charge of carpeting Odd Fellows' Hall has stranged for an entertainment Friday night at the hall.

Dr. J. A. Thempson of East Falls Church has moved to Glei carlyin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Raymond have moved from the city and are occupying their old home, the Evergreens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith have rented the house of Mrs. Amelia Ives on Broad street, and will move in Thursday.

Mr. George W. Poole has the contract for making extensive improvements to the residence of Miss E. W. Green on Washington street.

Mr. E. C. Hough and family, who have been spending the winter in Washington, are moving in their summer residence on Jefferson street.

Miss Mattle Grundy has purchased the interest of Mrs. T. G. Carter in the Virginia Training Charles here.

Mrs. T. G. Carter in the Virginia Training 1001 here. Its fannie Moore of Washington is visiting the sees Nourse. At the Sees Nourse, and the Sees Nourse, and the Sees Nourse, and the Sees Sees Nourse, and the Sees Sees Nourse, and Sees Sees Nourse, and Sees Sees Nourse, and Sees Sees Nourse, and Margaret Nourse of West Falls urch, Mrs. S. H. Thomburgh, Mrs. Willis Gora, Miss Virgie Engg, Misses Sarah and Tillie wilngs.

02 4 HYATTSVILLE.

The county commissioners will shortly be peti tioned to open up a road from Riverdale to the Baltimore and Washington turnpike, near the Spa springs. The proposed road will be built through the lands of the Riverdale Park Co., Dr. Charles A. Wells and J. Harris Rogers.

The April term of the circuit court for Princ

The April term of the circuit court for Prince George's county will convene on April 5, at Upper Marlboro'. An unusually small docket is to be tried being composed largely of appeal cases. The criminal docket is also small. Charles Tippett, the man who set fire to the jail several weeks ago, is still held at Marlboro'. One local physican pro-nounces him insane, while another declares that he is in full possession of his faculties, and the authorities are at a loss to know what to do with the man. authorities are at a loss to said the expenditure of the man.

Gov. Lowndes has authorized the expenditure of \$2,000 in securing information regarding the tuber-culosis of cattle throughout the state. All the data on the subject will be brought before the legislature in 1898, and such enactments as will remedy the existing evils will be advecated.

Since February 21 the authorities of this county

have been on the lookout for a man who on that date hired a horse and buggy from R. G. Chaney of Annapolis and made for parts unknown. Last Friday Constable Vincent of Bladensburg succeeded in locating the stolen property in Washington. The horse was in the possession of a man named Charlle Scorch, who claims to have bought it from one Moses Sinschimer, who in turn purchased the animal from a stranger. Charles Williams, colored, an oyster dealer, who keeps on A street southwest, had charge of the buggy, while Geo. W. Morgan, an undertaker held the harness. The property was rejuctantly given up by the men, who claimed to have bought it in good faith and without any idea that it was stolen.

KENSINGTON.

Mr. Merrick Sloan of Warren, Ohlo, is visiting nis sister, Mrs. L. A. Langille. Miss Mary Palmer of New York and Miss Louise Hastings of Chicago have been visiting at the bome of Mr. B. H. Warner. Miss Margaret Waters of Brookville is the guest

Miss Margaret Waters of Brookville is the guest of the Misses Ray at the Highlands.
Miss Katherine Guskins of Washington is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Dant.
Miss Mary Louise Harr returned Saturday from a ten weeks' visit in Clear Springs and Baltinore.
The annual reception of Rev. James T. Marshall will be held at the home of Mr. J. W. Townsend Wednesday, April 7. The commaittee having it in charge promise an unusually good program.
Mr. Marshall is about to enter upon his fourth year as pastor of the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church. During the period of his pastorate the growth of the church, both spiritually and financially, has more than fulfilled the expectations of the most sanguine of its members, while Mr. Marshall himself has attained a well-deserved popularity, both as a preacher and as a worker in the church.
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The butterfly social given at the home of Mr. William Calhoun for the organ fund of the St. Paul's M. E. Church netted about \$25. The house was well filled, many visitors coming from Washington. The program opened by an instrumental solo by Mrs. Fannie Figgins, Miss Louise Irwin of Washington sang "Don't Be Cross;" recitation, "Prince Eric's Christ Maid," Mrs. R. M. Moore; vocal duet, Mr. Marton Dorlan and Mr. F. L. Calhoun; violin solo, Miss Augusta Swann of Washington, and a reading by Mrs. Fiora Gould.

Previous to the Thursday evening prayer meeting at the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church an election of Sunday school officers will be held. After the meeting an important meeting of the members of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held, at which a full attendance is desired.

The grounds surrounding the town hall have been much improved during the past week by grading and plantting of trees.

Mr. B. H. Warner has begun the erection of several new houses in North Kensington.

Surveying for the proposed extension of the Erightwood railway was commenced yesterday morning, under the supervision of Mr. C. J. Madpike from the existing terminus at North Takoma to a point a short distance beyond Woodside, Md., and then to await the development of the talked-of pian of a line to Baltimore.

The Commissioners have received and are now

considering bids for the construction of a sewer to drain 'he valley of Piney branch.

"A Quiet Smoke," the comedy recently produced by a company of the young people of Brightwood, is to be repeated at the Takona Hall Friday.

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Mrs. George Bushee of Hyattsville, nec Miss Edna Ke-ne of Brightwood, entertained a party of yeung folks from Brightwood recently. The trip was made in a large wagon packed with straw. Those composing the party were Misses Gertle, Mattie and Kate Ray, Miss Elia Henderson, Miss Elia Keene, Miss Bessie Clayton and Messrs. John, Charley and Enoch Ray, W. A. Knowles and Claude Clayton.

The summer cars made that fast account.

party in honor of their guest, Miss Ella Henderson of Sandy Spring, Md.

Mr. Alfred De Carre has about recovered from an attack of grip of some weeks' duration.

The pulpit at Emory Chapel was filled Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. Sweet of Texas. Evening preaching, owing to the absence of Rev. H. M. Reed at conference, was dispensed with.

The Christian Endeavor service was the last under the present officers' incumbency, and was led by the outgoing president, Mr. Theodore Thomas. His remarks were appropriate to the occasion, and were listened to with interest by quite a large congregation. It was consecration meeting, and owing to this and the fact of there being no church services to follow, the meeting was unusually long. Next Sunday Miss Anna MacElwee will lead on the topic, 'Lessons From Christ's Miracies,' commencing at 6:45, later than heretofore.

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Mr. Willard Keene, well known here, and until recently a resident, left today for North Carolina, where he will hold a lucrative position as assayist in the gold mines recently discovered and now to be developed.

RIVERDALE.

Mr. Harry Fowler is again at home, after emporary residence in Washington.

Mrs. Berkholder, whose condition has been so critical as to attract the sympathetic attention of the community, is much better, and strong hopes of her ultimate recovery are entertained. Mr. Howard Walker's marriage to Miss May

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Mr. Howard Walker's marriage to Miss May Browning of this county is announced to take place April 6.

The Maryland Republican Editorial Association will meet April 12 at 11 a.m. at the Shoreham, in Washington. After business is completed the entire organization will be the guests of Mr. B. H. Warner of the Montgomery Press.

J. F. Kenler, Ilving near Williamsport, will this spring establish an experimental beet farm. The experiment will be watched with interest, as many farmers have signified their intention to engage in this industry should Mr. Kemler's experiment prove to be successful. Attention has frequently been called to the line marl soils of lower Prince George's county and the lands of southern Maryland generally, and the test of beet culture for sugar purposes is in the percentage of yield of the chemical element, and not in the size of the vegetable. An analysis of the soil of Prince George's county during the Harrison administration showed a remarkable fitness for the growth of the sugar beet.

The Columbia and Maryland railway is dragging its length along in this direction. The organization committee of the railway has succeeded, it is stated, in raising \$300,000 with which to pay back obligations to contractors who have demanded some satisfactory guarantee for their money. It is stated upon good authority that the railway company will shortly issue \$2,600,000 of second bonds.

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Mr. Robert Mangum is making improvements in one of his houses with a view to occupying it hinself, and Mr. Charles C. Wilson, station agent, will occupy Mr. Mangum's present residence as soon as Mrs. Wilson's health is sufficiently recovered for her removal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ray Willey of Washington were guests of Col. McGee Sunday.

LAUREL.

The iron works of ex-Congressman Coffin, located at Muirkirk, a short distance below here, are closed down. Lack of orders and a surplus of down of the works. It is possible, though, that Mr. William P. Kennedy of North Laurel has entered his handsome American fox hound, Driver, in the bench show to be held in Baltimore tomor-

row.
Miss Pearl Minor, formerly of Laurel, but now a resident of Columbia, Ohio, has been spending several days during the week with Miss Jean

which point he will start on a cruise to the seal fisheries of Alaska.

Naval Officer Barnes Compton and family are expected to return to their bome, "The Lawn," here about the middle of April. They have been spending the winter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gambrill, who have been in Baltimore during the winter, will return on the last of April to "Beaumont," their country place near Laurel.

Miss Blanche A. Baldwin gave a reception Tuesday evening to meet Miss Olive Leady of Youngstewn, Ohio. After the reception au elaborate collation was served. Among those who were present were Miss Lee Keller, Miss Eleanor Shaffer, Mrs. D. M. Fisher, Mrs. Annie Hearn, Mrs. A. M. Bond, Mrs. E. P. Baldwin, Mrs. Karl Hardy, Mr. W. A. Roberta, Mr. E. M. Fiannery, Mr. James P. Ourley and Mr. George M. Bond.

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IN MUSICAL CIRCLES

What Miss Ella Russell Says of American Singers in Europe.

Mr. Jerome Hopkins Tells of Mistaker

"I cannot see why it is said that Amercan singers are not well received in Europe," said Miss Ella Russell, who sang principal female soloists will be Mme. Nordica, Mme. Albani and myself-all of us Americans. I have found." continued Miss Russell, "that talent is recognized everywhere, and that art knows no nation

Miss Russell was highly pleased with he reception by Mrs. McKinley, and said she had been presented to all the distinguished people who had been invited to hear her. She said she was looking forward with interest to the work she is to says that is probably the last work she will do in this country before returning to Europe, although she has had offers to appear in opera. Next season, possibly, she may return and be heard in opera. ther repertoire is quite extensive and in-cludes all the leading roles in Italian and German works. While she used to prefer florid scores, such as Gilda, in "Rigoletto," Rusticana," and Elizabeth, in "Tana hauser," the latter being now her favorit

Miss Russell is an illustration of wha an American woman can accomplish by conscientious and persistent effort and in-Mr. Jerome Hopkins, in talking recently

upon the subject of our national aptitude for music, the best methods for our im-provement and the causes of our prodigious national failures, offered a few observa-tions based upon his experience of over twenty years' travel and concert giving in between three and four hundred American towns and thirty or forty in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Mr. Hopkins Scotiand, Ireland and Wales. Mr. Hopkins is thoroughly American in his sentiments, and believes in the possibilities of American musicians as opposed to those imported from foreign lands and who come here simply for the money that is in it. He is a good deal of an iconoclast, and does not hesitate to overthrow musical gods of every description whom he deems to be unworthy of worship. At the commencement worthy of worship. At the commencement of his talk he said: "I set out with the broad assertion that the majority of technical musicians, planists, violinists, singers and conductors, as well as professional teachers of technics, are about as fit to direct the intellectual and commencement. as the average church sexton would be to preach a sermon or the parsons to lead a

He then referred as examples to the cen-tennial of 1876 in Philadelphia, and to the world's fair in Chicago, where, although great sums of money were spent for mu-sic, it was all given to foreign musicians, sic, it was all given to foreign musicians, many of whem had openly a bwed their contempt for this country and native artists, and who admitted that their only object in living here was for the money that there was in it. He referred to the \$5,000 paid to the great Wagner for a march to be dedicated to our centennial, which, he alleged, was so poor a work that its composer not only never risked its performance in Europe, but even laughed at it in conversation with the late King Ludwig of Bavaria as being "a boyish etude in triplets good enough for the dogs of Americans."

Mr. Hopkins then referred to the American Opera Company, which sunk \$450,000

ing its existence, and of the sop people composing it only eight were Americans. He next spoke of the method of teaching music in our public schools, believing that the system was entirely wrong, and ought to be remedied at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Hopkins concluded as

"Now, the lessons to be drawn from these items of musical history are many, but plain, and surely prove that in the expenditure of money for artistic glory our officials have not been a very dazzling success,
"If we now look for a government recog-

examples are not wanting. Messrs. Story, Ball, Crawford, Mills and the rest, American sculptors, architects and painters, have had about \$2,000,000 of Uncle Sam's have had about \$2,000,000 of Uncle Sam's money between them for work done at the nation's capital alone. When, where and how, I should like to know, has our government given the slightest substantial or any other kind of recognition to the genius of Fry, Bristow, Deems, Gleason, Foote, Paine, Bird, Strong or E. C. Phelps, musical composers, who, with others, have helped to shed glory on our country in the gentlest but by no means the least puis. gentlest but by no means the least puissant of the arts? The stale and tiresome excuse of lazy old fogles that 'we are a young country and that musical emancipayoung country and that musical emancipa-tion will come by itself, no longer holds, for a young baby 121 years old, as it seems to me, ought no longer to plead 'the baby act,' and I see no valid excuse for feasting the architects, painters and sculptors while starving the composers. The great Whar-ton, author of the famous treatise on in-ternational law, hath said that in jurispru-dence it is the duty of America to create laws fitted to the genius of the country and 'opposed to the traditions of older civilizaopposed to the traditions of older civiliza-tions that we have been taught to revere. Can any one state why the same principle shall not be applied to art?"

The Sunday Night Music Club met at Mrs. Ulke's, on S street, and studied the

music of the Boston Orchestra program, which included the following Wagner com-positions: Ein Faust Overture; Vorspiel to the first act of "Lohengrin," and that to the third act; "A Sigfried Idyl," "The Ride of the Walkyries;" the "Rienzi" over-ture, in addition to which Miss Bertie Reichenbach sang the prayer from "Rien-zi," with plano and string quartet accom-paniment. At a musicale given by Mme. Murio-Celli

Howe of this city sang an aria from "II Trovatore" in such a manner as to win great applause. She also sang in a trio "Gloria Alla Belta," by Arditi, and took the soprano role in the quartet from "Rigoletto," the other singers being Miss Broodletot, Victor Clodio and Sig. De Amia. Besides Manne Manne Calling. fcot, Victor Clodio and Sig. De Amia. Be-sides Mme. Murio-Celli's pupils, those who participated in the program were Victor Clodio, tenor; J. J. Racer, baritone; Pro-fessor Edward O'Mahony, basso; Sig. Inno-cente De Anna, baritone; Mme. R. Sacconi De Anna, harpist; Miss Emma Schlitz and Sig. Clementino di Macchi, pianists. The musicale was in celebration of Mme. Murio-Celli's birthday, and three of her own com-positions were sung. The guests included positions were sung. The guests included some of the best musical people of the metropolis, who congratulated Mme. Murio-Celli upon the successful work as a teach-er which she had carried on for many years, and expressed sincere wishes for a long continuance of her career. The Lavrence School of Music, Prof.

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The Lawrence School of Music, Prof. Geo. W. Lawrence director, is preparing quite an elaborate program of music for its next monthly recital with its pupils, which will be held next Wednesday evening at the recital hall, 934 F street northwest. The program is as follows: Chorus, "Spring Song," Pinsuti; "Heather Rose," Miss Mamie Moore; "Oh, How Delightful," Miss Emma Greene; "Love's Old Sweet Song," Mr. D. E. Summers; "Sing, Sweet Bird," Ganz; "Friar of Orders Gray," Mr. W. H. Grandy; "A Little Mountain Lad," Roeckel, Miss Kate Daly; "Hunting Song," Spindler, Miss Gertrude Peach; "Supposing," Bischoff, Miss Flora Daly; "Appear Love at Thy Window," Grieg, Mr. E. Marceron; "A Little April Fool," Roeckel, Miss M. Lewis; mandola solo, Prof. Arthur E. Yundt, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Lawrence; "Miller and the Maid," Miss Janet Taylor; sorg, selected, Mrs. M. C. Giffin; Armorers' Song, from opera "Robin Hood," Mr. Wm. Scantlebury; "Ye Merry Birds," Miss Gerurude Peach; "O Have Something Sweet to Tell You," Miss Ellis; "Loin du Bal," Mrs. E. Marceron; song, "Don't You Care," Sorlin, Prof. Geo. Lawrence; Polonalse from opera "Mignon," Thomas, Mrs.



GRANT MEMORIAL NUMBER General Horace Porter

describes the new Tomb of General

Grant and writes most interestingly on "Campaigning with Grant." There are other articles on General Grant and much besides, including first chapters of a new serial story. Ready on all news-stands April 1st, - a superb number of "The Greatest of Magazines."

Florence Huss; "If I Were a Knight of the Olden Time," Mr. John S. Barnes; Sobbing Quartet, Mrs. Huss, Mrs. Dent, Prof. Lawrence and Mr. Wm. Scantlebury. Accompanists, Misses Mae Higgs and Miss Julie

von Entress.

Mme. Calve will come to the Columbia Theater in concert early in May. She will be surrounded with a strong company, and in addition to a concert program will give one act of one of the operas in which she has made such a pronounced success. As long as Washington cannot have Italian

that the greatest actress on the operatic stage will visit this city.

One of the most enjoyable musicales of the season was given Friday evening at Sanders & Staymans establishment on F street by the pupils of Mrs. Carrie Kidwell Stewart, voice, and Mrs. G. D. Brown, planary Alarge and faghionable audience was no. A large and fashionable audience was present, and each number was accorded the heartiest kind of a welcome. The program was an exceedingly long one, embracing twenty-seven numbers, but its length was forgotten in the enjoyment its features af-Altschu, Miss Matilda Rochon, Miss Lillian Pearson and Master Janvier Lindray, pianists, and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, Miss Selby, Mrs. MacNab, Miss Widaman, Miss Sneider, Mrs. Walker, Miss Bernhard, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Heitinger, Mrs. Smith, Miss Tilton, Mrs. Davis, Miss Hendricks, Miss Fletcher, Miss Mergy, Miss Pond, Mrs. Sewart, Mr. White, Miss Altschu, Miss Miles, Mrs. Keppler and Misss Wade, vocalists.

An enjoyable musicale was given at the Ardmore on 14th street Saturday evening. The program provided for the entertain-

The program provided for the entertainment of the large number of guests who were present was enjoyable, and was participated in by Miss Virgle Warrenton, Mrs. Mary L. Parker, planists; Miss Eddie Posten, soprano; Master Robert Rafter, violinist; Mr. George Chandlee, cornetist, and a mandolin club, consisting of Mrs. Kingsman, Edna Kingsman, John E. Hall, Mrs. Parker, Robert Rafter.

TO PROTECT FISH AND GAME.

Charley and Edoch Ray, W. Charles Clayton.

The summer cars made their first appearance on the Brightwood line Sunday in a new coat of green. The cars are exceedingly handsome and the crews have received strict orders to keep them so.

Friday evening the Misses Ray gave a card party in honor of their guest, Miss Ella Henderson of Sandy Spring, Md.

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fish laws of the state. It was decided that for the enforcement of the fish laws the boats of the oyster navy should be used, and Gov. Lowndes directed Commander Turner to see that the orders were carried out. Dr. Massamore, the chief deputy game warden, will ac-company Commander Turner and direct in person the enforcement of the laws regarding fish preservation. The size of the mesh in the nets used by the fishermen will be carefully examined, and great care will be taken to see that the law of 1896, prohibiting the setting of nets within certain dis-tances of the shores, shall be obeyed, and

that unlawful nets shall not be used. The game warden and Fish Commissioner Gragey were instructed to see to the enforcement of the fish laws in the rivers and streams of the western section of the state, while Fish Commissioner Tawes and Deputy Warden Massamore will look out for the eastern shore streams, Gov. Lowndes notified the fish commis-

sioners and game wardens that they were expected to see to the rigid enforcement of the laws, and that they could depend upon the executive to ald them in every way It matters little what it is that you want

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